

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 51245/VGG/N74  
Inventor : Tetsuo Tsuchida, Jun Nishio, Masahiro Morie  
Title : SHEET FOR INK JET-RECORDING  
Express Mail Label No. : EV 327291985 US



**ADDRESS TO:** Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 22, 2003

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a **DIVISIONAL** of patent application No. 09/971,743, filed October 4, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner: **Betelhem Shewareged**; Group Art Unit: 1774.

\_\_\_\_\_ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

49 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to )

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

\_\_\_\_\_ Unexecuted declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

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**6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

☐ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☒ This application is owned by **OJI PAPER CO., LTD.** pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel **012255**, Frame **0132**
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations **previously submitted in parent case.**
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☒ Other: **Letter of Explanation (2 pgs.)**

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 - 20	= 0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$750.00
List Independent Claims: <b>1 and 9</b>					

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☒ Payment Enclosed: Check for \$ 750.00.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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**LETTER OF EXPLANATION**

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Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please consider the remarks in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

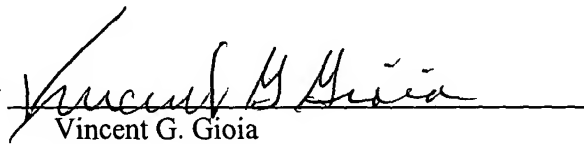
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**REMARKS**

By way of explanation, Applicant submits that new claim 1 corresponds to original claim 13 rewritten into independent form; new claims 2-6 correspond to original claims 2-6; new claims 7 and 8 correspond to original claims 14 and 15, respectively; new claim 9 corresponds to original claim 16, rewritten into independent form; and new claims 10-14 correspond to original claims 2-6 but are dependent on a different independent claim.

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